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Jay W. DeBoer, J.D., Commissioner

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors

Area Agencies on Aging

AND: Nutrition Directors

FROM: Carol Cooper Driskill

DATE: November 4, 2003

SUBJECT: Client Satisfaction Survey Questionnaire

In June 2002 I inquired about satisfaction surveys being used for congregate and home delivered meal clients. There was a lot of interest from Nutrition Directors and I received samples from many of you. I know that some of you have since revised your surveys or plan to do so in the future.

As a result of the interest (and because this is a personal interest), I requested that a gerontology graduate student working with VDA do a project on client satisfaction surveys used for congregate and home delivered meal clients. Ms. Judy Jones currently works in recreation with senior adults. She has developed a survey to gather information from AAA Nutrition Directors and will contact them directly.

Thank you in advance for working with Ms. Jones. We will share information from her completed project with you. Please contact me with any questions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors

Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Tim M. Catherman

Deputy Commissioner, Support Services

RE: Washington Post Common Scams Article

A good article appeared in Monday's, November 3rd edition of the *Washington Post* about four common scams:

- Driveway Sealant Scam
- Tree-cutting gouges
- Impersonators claiming to be from a power company
- The home-invasion scam

The article can be found at http://www.washingtonpost.com/ac2/wp-dyn/A55106-2003Nov2?language=printer

If you have any questions, please call me at (804) 662-9309.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Directors

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: November 4, 2003

SUBJECT: Free Eye Exams and Glasses

On December 3, 2003 all LensCrafters stores in North America will open early to donate free eye exams and new glasses to pre-selected recipients in need. On this day...called Hometown Day.....stores will partner with local charitable agencies to ensure they are helping those who have the least, yet need us the most.

Hometown Day is one of many Give the Gift of Sight programs sponsored by LensCrafters and LensCrafters Foundation, in affiliation with Lions Clubs International and local service agencies.

What LensCrafters Offers: Each store will deliver free eye exams and new glasses to about 30 adults and children prescreened for optical and financial need by the charitable agency. (Number varies by size of store and availability of optometrists.)

- 1. Participants receive eye exams either on or prior to December 3, 2003.
- 2. Recipients choose frames from a special product selection.
- 3. Adult lenses are plastic scratch-resistant; children's lenses are polycarbonate.
- 4. Upgrades and Breakage Protection Plan are not included.

How Your Agency Can Participate: Some LensCrafters stores are still seeking agencies to work with them on Hometown Day.

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Agencies help by:

- 1. Pre-selecting a number of recipients to receive free eye care based on financial need.
- 2. Setting pre-designated appointment times for recipients to receive free eye exams and new glasses.
- 3. Providing transportation for recipients to and from LensCrafters on Hometown Day.

For more information Contact the LensCrafters store nearest you and ask for the Gift of Sight Captain.

For more information on Gift of Sight charitable programs, contact: Susan Knobler 513/765-6248 or Ruth Oehler 513/765-6739.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors

Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: November 4, 2003

SUBJECT: National Family Caregiver Support Program

Journal articles, fact sheets and research papers on caregiver issues are in abundance as National Family Caregiver Month is celebrated! Three new fact sheets from the Family Caregiver Alliance can be downloaded from their website: "Taking Care of YOU: Self-Care for Family Caregivers", "Home Away from Home: Relocating Your Parents" and, "Medicare: What Caregivers Need to Know". Also on the website, are three policy briefs of interest: "Paid Family & Medical Leave: Why We Need It, How We Can Get It"; "The Road to Recognition: International Review of Public Policies to Support Family and Informal Caregiving" and, "Caregiver Depression: A Growing Mental Health Concern". The website is www.caregiver.org.

The October issue of the American Geriatrics Society has several articles on caregiver issues. They include: "Training Caregivers to Change the Sleep Hygiene Practices of Patients with Dementia: The Nite-AD Project: "Prognosis Communication in Serious Illness: Perceptions of Older Patients, Caregivers, and Clinicians"; and "Why Would Caregivers Not Want to Treat Their Relative's Alzheimer's Disease?" Journals may be available at your local hospital's medical library.

The National Council on Aging has a Benefits Check Up website – www.BenefitsCheckUp.org that can be used by the elderly or their caregivers to participate in an online screening to locate programs and services. Some of the services included in the database search include: prescription-drug assistance; housing assistance;

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home energy assistance; legal services; volunteer opportunities and, educational programs.

Journeyworks Publishing has issued several pamphlets on caregiving. Advice on balancing caregiving, family and work, how to deal with a loved one when they resist care, long-distance caregiving and a caregiver's check list is available in free copies for review. Purchase of multiple copies is required. Information can be found on www.journeyworks.com.

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FROM: Ellen Nau, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: November 4, 2003

SUBJECT: National Family Caregiver Support Program – Kinship Care

AARP has released its 2003 study of support groups for grandparents raising grandchildren and outreach to African American, Hispanic and Native American caregiving grandparents. Noting that over the past decade, there has been an increases in the numbers of children being raised in grandparent-headed households, the study looks at the myriad of issues faced by grandparents in this second parenting situation. The 56 page report can be downloaded from the AARP webpage: http://research.aarp.org/general/gp_2003.html.

Kevin Byrnes, VDA Demographer, has provided us with a PDF from the Census Bureau on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren (2000). The Census Bureau notes that more grandparents than ever are raising grandchildren and about 19% of these grandparents are below the poverty level. 2000 census data indicates that about a third of the 2.4 million grandparents who are primary caregivers to their grandchildren lived in a home without the child's parents. The census information is attached.

Is your agency considering intergenerational, grandparent or child-based programs? Marilyn Maxwell, Executive Director of Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc. has sent us the agency's reply to a query from N4A concerning a request from the Annie P. Casey Foundation to see if any AAAs were involved in collaborative projects with children's agencies. MEOC directs a Children's Advocacy Center that offers the full continuum of child abuse care – prevention, intervention and treatment. The Healthy Families program supporting first-time parents at risk of child abuse and the KinCare program aiding grandparents raising grandchildren are the prevention components of the

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Children's Advocacy Center. MEOC has a Director of Children's Services on staff. Detailed information on these programs is available from Marilyn Maxwell, Executive Director, Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc. at 276-523-4202 or mmaxwell@meoc.org.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors

Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Kevin F. Byrnes, AICP

Demographer

DATE: 11/3/03

SUBJECT: 2002 Local Detailed Population Estimates

I'd like to bring to your attention another addition to the demographics & statistics pages of the VDA web site which may be of interest to you. On the page located at: http://www.aging.state.va.us/downloadable.htm, the new information file added recently is:

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- Total Population, Total Males, Total Females
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The bridged single-race population estimates are used by federal and state agencies to calculate birth and death rates produced by National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) for data year 2000 and later years and to revise birth and death rates for the 1990s. Published reports that used the 1990-based postcensal population estimates are being re-issued in whole or in part.

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Background: Changes in the number and variety of racial classifications introduced in preparation for the 2000 Census provided the Nation with a new and better understanding of America's racial diversity once the 2000 Census results were released. However, these classification changes also disrupted the continuity for reporting the population by race from the 1990 Census and complicated the issue of calculating race-specific rates for births, deaths and other vital statistics for the future. Consequently, the U.S. Census Bureau and the NCHS developed a methodology for modeling the numbers of persons by age, race and sex using the former primary 4 race categories (i.e. White, Black or African American, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander). This methodology was initially applied to the 2000 Census data to provide a modeling base and then the methodology was used to produce the mid-year (i.e. July 1st) estimates for 2000, 2001 and 2002. An evaluation study is currently underway by these federal agencies to assess the accuracy of the estimation technique. For further information regarding the rationale and methodology behind this data effort, visit the NCHS website by using this link; http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/dvs/popbridge/popbridge.htm.

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AAA staff are invited to call (804-662-7047) or contact me by e-mail (kbyrnes@vdh.state.va.us) if they have questions or comments regarding this item.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors

Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Fave D. Cates, MSSW, Human Services Program Coordinator

DATE: November 4, 2003

SUBJECT: VIRGINIA PUBLIC SAFETY OUTREACH CONFERNCE

Janet L. Clements, Chief Deputy State Coordinator, Virginia Dept. of Emergency Management and chair of the Virginia Corps State Council asked that I share the attached flier about the Virginia Public Safety Outreach Conference being held in Richmond on Nov. 19-21. They have lined up some national heavy hitters in the Citizen Corps and disaster preparedness fields. In addition Governor Warner will be speaking after lunch on Nov. 20. Please pass this on to others who might be interested.

Ms. Clements also noted that all 12 jurisdictions/health districts that applied for the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) grants were awarded funds. This might set a record for the country. MRC is a part of Citizen Corps and provides an organization for doctors, nurses and other medical professionals to volunteer during emergencies and disasters. The awards varied from \$42,000 up to \$50,000.

Virginia Public Safety Outreach Conference Marriott Hotel, Richmond, Virginia November 19-21, 2003

AGENDA

Optional Pre-Conference Sessions (no extra charge)
Wednesday, Nov. 19

2:00-3:30 p.m. "Preparing for the Unexpected" Presenter Workshop

The purpose of this module is to provide families, communities and businesses with information about how they can prepare for any type of disaster, including a terrorist attack. Darcy Howarth, Community Education Manager for the American Red Cross Greater Richmond Chapter will give you what you will need to offer "Preparing for the Unexpected." to your community.

2:00-3:30 p.m. Incident Command Training

This session will provide information on the incident command system (ICS) organization, concepts and functions needed for a systematic approach to managing emergency incidents as well as a basic introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

4:00-5:30 p.m. Implementing Successful Preparedness Exercises

Henrico CERT Coordinator, Anna McRay, will offer insights on planning, executing and evaluating successful preparedness exercises. This information will be beneficial for use in general training and CERT programs.

4:00-5:30 p.m. Present Like the Pros

Government and international communications consultant, Rebecca Feaster, will provide a spirited look at public speaking. She will illustrate methods outreach professionals can use to capture their audience and motivate them to act on important safety messages.

General Program Thursday, Nov. 20

(presentation times are subject to change)

8:00 a.m. Registration begins, continental breakfast, networking

9:00 a.m. Virginia's Role in All-Hazards Preparedness

Secretary of Public Safety, Honorable John Marshall (confirmed)

9:30 a.m. Special Guest

Honorable John Bridgeland, Assistant to the President and Director of USA Freedom Corps (invited)

10:00 a.m. The Federal Commitment to Citizen Corps

Liz DiGregorio. Citizen Corps Liaison to the White House (confirmed)

Overview of the National Citizen Corps Program, its future plans, goals and the federal commitment to state programs.

10:30 a.m. Straight Talk About Sheltering-in-Place

Mark Scott, President and CEO, National Institute for Chemical Studies (confirmed)

Sheltering in place is effective for protecting the public under certain circumstances and less so under others. Mr. Scott will discuss both the scientific and practical issues surrounding this option as well as its appropriate use, national applications and lessons learned from these experiences.

11:15 a.m. Creating an Intergenerational Program

James V. Gambone, Ph.D., Points of View Inc.(confirmed)

Whether you're selecting individuals to serve on a Citizen Corps Council, disaster planning committee or other community outreach group, the members you choose are critical to the success of the program. Dr. Gambone, a national expert on intergenerational dynamics, will introduce a model he has developed that will help groups to approach issues in a more effective manner, stimulate decision-making and move away from "groupthink."

Noon Seated lunch

1:00 p.m. KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Virginia Governor, Mark R. Warner (confirmed)

2 - 5 p.m. Breakout Sessions

Building Successful Citizen Corps Programs
Partnering With the National Weather Service
Volunteer Roles in Crime Prevention
Incorporating Senior Citizens Into Your Volunteer Efforts
Medical Reserve Corps: The Newest Citizen Corps Program

Trends in Volunteerism
Disaster Volunteer Management
Reaching Across Cultural Barriers
Managing Animals In A Disaster

PM Activity - Informal Networking Session

Continuing Sessions Friday, Nov. 21

8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast

8:30 a.m. Panel Discussion - Developing Partnerships

National, state and local officials representing Citizen Corps partners and affiliates talk about how we can better coordinate our outreach efforts. Panelists will include AmeriCorps, Department of Criminal Justice Services, American Red Cross and the Virginia Department of Health.

10:00 a.m. Best Practices

Present your best work and share your experiences with colleagues in a creative forum.

11:00 a.m. Where Do We Go From Here?

Rocky Lopes, Ph.D., American Red Cross National Headquarters (confirmed)

Dr. Lopes will use his expertise in building and maintaining successful public-private partnerships to put all the pieces together to motivate participants and help them develop an action plan for future success.

Conference fee: \$45

(includes continental breakfasts, lunch Thursday, snack breaks and all sessions)

Go to www.vaemergency.com to download the registration form. Completed registration forms with payment must be postmarked by Nov. 13, 2003.

For more information, contact: Dawn Eischen, (804) 897-6510; deischen@vdem.state.va.us or Suzanne Simmons, (804) 897-6518; ssimmons@vdem.state.va.us.

Department for the Aging

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors

Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: E. Janet Riddick

DATE: November 04, 2003

SUBJECT: STATE TRIAD NEWSLETTER

Attached is the latest edition of the state TRIAD newsletter. Please share with interested staff. Also note that information on their state conference in Richmond (Nov. 17-19) is included.

Thank you.



NEWS from TRIAD Central...

Monday, October 27, 2003

NEWS from TRIAD Central is a newsletter for those interested in the safety of Virginia's senior citizens. It is published weekly by the Office of Attorney General Jerry Kilgore.

Good morning!

The Sheraton Richmond West is sprucing-up for our Statewide TRIAD Conference November 17-19 (see below). We visited the facility on Tuesday for a run-through and learned that they had sustained \$3 million in damages from Hurricane Isabel! The good news is that repair work is nearly finished and the hotel will be better than ever by the time you arrive!

Kudos to our Office's Lou Ann Ivory and all Hampton Roads area TRIADs who cooperated to make Wednesday's Regional TRIAD Conference on Crime Prevention for Senior Citizens at the Norfolk Airport Hilton a phenomenal success! Great speakers, including Attorney General Kilgore, dozens of exhibitors and hundreds of attendees added up to a very informational and enjoyable conference. Lou Ann was still on an emotional high from her weekend trip to Buffalo where her beloved Bills pummeled our forlorn Redskins!

We were on the road again Thursday in **Charlottesville** to watch TRIAD's Official Sparkplug, **Elaine Anderson**, get **Sheriff Cornelia Johnson** all excited about revitalizing the city TRIAD, which has fallen on hard times. Sheriff Johnson and volunteer **Rheva Williams** will be at our State Conference next month. Be sure to encourage them!

And now, THE HEADLINES...

STATE TRIAD CONFERENCE JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY!

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STATE TRIAD CONFERENCE JUST THREE WEEKS AWAY!

Have you registered yet for the Second Annual Virginia Statewide TRIAD Conference on Crime Prevention for Senior Citizens, November 17-19 at the Sheraton Richmond West Hotel? If not, it's not too late to sign-up!

This conference is for members of TRIAD/SALT Councils, law enforcement and anyone who has an interest in the safety and well-being of senior citizens. The registration fee, which includes two continental breakfasts and luncheons, your choice of 15 workshops and a chance to network with others in your field, is only \$40.

Registration forms are attached to this e-mail and may be copied from our website at:

http://www.vaag.com/Protecting/Triad/TRIAD_State_Conf03.pdf

The registration deadline is November 7, so don't delay and sign-up today!

SENIOR AWARENESS DAY...

The Botetourt County TRIAD is sponsoring their Annual October Senior Awareness Day today, October 27, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the VFWBuilding at Roanoke Road and Country Club Road in Fincastle. They will feature information on Security at Home Using Locks, Lighting and Landscaping. Lunch and door prizes will be included. While the program is for seniors anyone is invited to attend. PLEASE REGISTER TO ENSURE ENOUGH FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE! Call Sharon Coleman at (540) 473-8297...

SPOTLIGHT ON...BOTETOURT COUNTYTRIAD...

The TRIAD Cooperative Agreement of Botetourt County, Virginia, was originally signed on February 6, 1995 by Sheriff B. Reed Kelly, League of Older Americans Representative Margaret Linthicum and AARP Representative Oather L. Duncan. Sheriff Kelly had asked Sharon Coleman to find out more about TRIAD during a conference in Memphis. They signed their first TRIAD agreement shortly afterwards.

A new TRIAD agreement was signed in 2002 by **Sheriff Ronald N. Sprinkle**, Commonwealth's Attorney **Joel Branscom**, **Kim Collogan** of the League of Older Americans Area Agency on Aging, and **Percy Bolton** of the TRIAD Advisory Council.

Their SALT Council meets three to five times a year on an informal basis. The Botetourt TRIAD publishes a quarterly TRIAD Newsletter, which is sent to approximately 200 people. They also sponsor semi-annual Senior Awareness Days (see above article) where seniors can come for free lunch and get information regarding various pertinent senior issues. For more information, contact Sharon Coleman of the Crime Prevention Unit of the Botetourt County Sheriff's Office, P.O. Box 18, Fincastle, VA24090, call Sharon Coleman at (540) 473-8297, e-mail BoteCP@aol.com or visit their website at www.botetourtsheriff.org...

VSB SENIOR CITIZENS' HANDBOOK AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE...

The Virginia State Bar is offering a 116-page Senior Citizens Handbook, which provides a summary of how specific laws affect Virginia's elder citizens and offers practical advice on issues such as Medicaid, Alzheimer's disease, landlord-tenant relations, and much more. There is also an extensive list of community-service organizations that detail the various services available to senior citizens. To download a copy, go to: http://www.vsb.org/publications/senior/index.html

WIFE OF FIRST SERGEANT BLANTON ARRESTED AND CHARGED...

RICHMOND - October 23, 2003 -- Donna Lee Blanton, wife of Virginia State Police First Sergeant Taylor V. Blanton, was arrested and charged with his murder and use of a firearm in the commission of a felony. The Caroline County Sheriff's Office and Virginia State Police arrested Mrs. Blanton at her home in CarolineCounty at 4:45 p.m. yesterday.

She was transported to Caroline County Sheriff's Office and taken before a magistrate. Afterwards, she was transferred to the Pamunkey Regional Jail in HanoverCounty where she will remain until her arraignment date next Tuesday in Caroline County Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. No bond has been set at this time.

First Sergeant Blanton, 46, a native of CarolineCounty, was shot in his home in Ruther Glen.

A 23-year veteran, First Sergeant Blanton was married and had two children. He joined the Department in 1980 as a trooper. In 1996, he was promoted to first sergeant in the Bureau of Criminal Investigations. He was in charge of the Department's Computer Evidence Recovery Unit.

Blanton was born in Richmond and graduated from Bowling GreenSenior High School in 1975

TRIAD NEWS FROM ALL OVER...

Senior Clean-up Day Set For Nov. 1

By Nora Cyr, Wiscasset, Maine, Newspaper

The Lincoln County **Triad** has announced that their fourth annual Senior Clean-Up Day is scheduled for November 1. The rain date will be November 8.

Teams of young people, adult volunteers and law enforcement personnel donating their time will be doing small jobs for frail older adults unable to tend to their fall yard clean up. People who wish to have help should call Senior Spectrum, 563-1363 or 1-800-639-1553. The deadline for calling is October 28.

This year the **Triad** is fortunate to have several crews available throughout LincolnCounty. The intent of the day is to help seniors who would otherwise not have the resources to get their property in shape for winter.

The help is not limited to yard clean up but could include other small winterizing jobs. Calling in advance will allow the crews to know what the jobs are and to plan accordingly.

As time and crew availability permits, the Triad members will be glad to help

seniors with small jobs on larger properties for a donation to the Lincoln County Triad.

The Lincoln County **Triad** is one of a nationwide network of partnerships between law enforcement, seniors, and organizations such as AARP and Senior Spectrum that provide services to the older community. To find out more about **Triad** or how you may participate, please call Senior Spectrum, your local police department or Sgt. Mike Murphy at the Lincoln County Sheriff's office.

Send news of your TRIAD activities to us at: seniors@oag.state.va.us

SUMMARY OF TELEMARKETING FRAUD ENFORCEMENT RELEASED BY FTC...

October 23, 2003 - The Federal Trade Commission today issued its second quarterly summary announcement detailing the agency's continued enforcement against telemarketing fraud. The quarterly enforcement summary describes case developments in 25 federal court cases between July and October 2003. A Web page containing the "Enforcement Summary for October 2003," also contains a list of enforcement actions involving telemarketing that have had developments since October 1, 2002, with links to press releases concerning each of these actions.

In addition to helping consumers learn about the Commission's enforcement actions, the Web page and the quarterly enforcement summary provide consumers with easy access to information about the specific frauds perpetrated using telephone calls and the types of fraud prosecuted by the Commission, including matters brought under the Telemarketing Sales Rule, with the exception of those related to the Do Not Call Registry.

"Consumers can count on the FTC to respond quickly and decisively to deceptive telemarketing schemes," said Howard Beales, Director of the Commission's Bureau of Consumer Protection. "We are vigilant on behalf of American consumers and our excellent record of enforcement against telemarketing fraudsters will continue."

The FTC works for the consumer to prevent fraudulent, deceptive, and unfair business practices in the marketplace and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop and avoid them. To file a complaint, or to get free information on any of 150 consumer topics, call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357), or use the complaint form at http://www.ftc.gov. The FTC enters Internet, telemarketing, identity theft, and other fraud-related complaints into Consumer Sentinel, a secure, online database available to hundreds of civil and criminal law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.

NATIONAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH...

The Richmond Human Services Commission Elderly and Disabled Committee recognized National Disability Awareness Month last October 2002 in the lobby at City Hall. We invited local agencies connected with our disabled population to present information and answer questions regarding their individual organizations. Mayor Rudolph C. McCollum, Jr. presented the Elderly and Disabled Committee with a Proclamation, making October "Disability Awareness Month" in the City of Richmond.

In order to provide information and resources to more of our City residents, the Human Services Commission, Elderly and Disabled Committee will begin recognizing National Disabilities Awareness Month in each of our City neighborhoods.

This year we will provide information from various agencies involved with the challenges of our disabled population at a "Meet and Greet" on October 31st from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the East EndSeniorCenter at 700 N. 26th Street.

In addition to various agencies that will be in attendance, we are pleased to have the support and presence of both Vice-Mayor Delores McQuinn and Senator Henry Marsh.

Please join us in recognition of our Disabled population and their daily challenges. - William Smith, Director

SKIPPED GENERATION HOUSEHOLDS...

ALEXANDRIA, Va. - October 16, 2003 - One-third of grandparent caregivers lived in "skipped generation" households where neither parent of the grandchild was present, according to a U.S. Census Bureau report released today. The report is based on Census 2000 data.

Today at the 12th Generations United International Conference, the Census Bureau released a report on nearly 6 million grandparents who lived with their grandchildren under age 18 in 2000. Of the grandparents living with their grandchildren, more than 40 percent were the grandchildren's primary caregivers.

The report, Grandparents Living With Grandchildren: 2000, shows the geographic distribution of grandparents living with grandchildren and serving as caregivers, as well as the length of time the grandparents cared for the grandchildren. The percentage of grandparent caregivers who lived in poverty also is shown.

Some highlights from the report:

- * Almost all grandparents responsible for grandchildren were either the householder or the householder's spouse (94 percent).
- * Coresident grandparents younger than 60 were more likely to be grandparent caregivers than were grandparents age 60 and over 50 percent and 31 percent, respectively.
- * Racial and ethnic differences in grandparent coresidence and caregiving were prominent. Although the majority of grandparents living with grandchildren were non-Hispanic white
- (2.7 million), they comprised only 2 percent of the non-Hispanic white population age 30
- and over. By comparison, 6 percent to 10 percent of other racial and ethnic groups lived with their grandchildren.
- * While 8 percent each of the black, American Indian and Alaska native and Hispanic populations age 30 and over lived with grandchildren, Hispanics were less likely than blacks or American Indians and Alaska natives to be caregivers for these grandchildren: 35 percent versus 52 percent and 56 percent, respectively.
- * Just over 6 percent of Asians age 30 and over were grandparents living with grandchildren, but only 20 percent of them were primary caregivers.
- * Nineteen percent of grandparent caregivers were living in poverty in 1999. The highest proportion of grandparent caregivers in poverty was in the South (21 percent), and the lowest proportions were in the West and the Midwest (16 percent and 15 percent, respectively).

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FEEDBACK...

"Hello Randy,

Just want to thank you once again for coming to SecondBaptistChurch with a presentation for our Mature Life Ministry. I have been given very positive feedback from those who were present. The information that we were given will be utilized and shared with others.

I was pleased with the interaction and participation that took place.

Thank you and God bless!" - Carolyn Dillard, SecondBaptistChurch, Richmond

"Thank you for including me on your e-mail list for "News from Triad Central". It is a world of good information.

As you are aware we have done several presentations for local and regional TRIAD meetings and Inv. **Fred Paul** from the Criminal section is doing a presentation for the meeting next month.

The Dept. of Professional and Occupational Regulation performs the administrative and law enforcement functions for over 30 regulatory boards and programs. Criminal Section Investigators enforce the criminal statutes under DPOR jurisdiction. A majority of their work involves contractor scams, many of which involve the elderly. We have also investigated complaints from senior citizens regarding fraud in appraisals, hearing aid sales, and real estate.

We maintain a senior fraud hotline at 804-367-2178 and our website address for regulant look up, complaint info, and other info is:

www.state.va.us/dpor.

We are always available to provide training or speakers for law enforcement or citizen groups.

Please contact us if we can help." - M. Wayne Brown, Chief Investigator DPOR, 3600 W Broad St, Richmond, Va23230-4917, 804-367-8535 Or 367-2195, Fax 367-6310

"It was great seeing you yesterday (at the Hampton Roads Regional TRIAD Conference), and our phone has been ringing about what a great conference that was. Hat's off to all of you at the AG's office; job well done!! - Sqt. Steve Duke, Norfolk Sheriff's

Office

"Randy....I just wanted to let you know that I am working on another article concerning identity theft. Yesterday, I interviewed a man here at LakeMonticello who was a victim of it. He showed me the paperwork he had to do and the steps he had to take. He also showed me the booklet that is sent out from your office. By the way, he was very complimentary of the Attorney General's office.

Today I ordered a booklet for myself and will include some of its highlights in my article. I think it is necessary to give citizens a heads-up on this insidious crime. I appreciate you bringing it to my attention through your TRIAD newsletter and I will send you a copy of the article when it is completed......Bill Jones, Palmyra, VA

P.S. Keep up the good work with TRIAD. I find the newsletters very impressive."

"Randy, I was wondering if it would be possible to get a copy of each of the handouts at the conference. Unless you have enough persons attending the conference to cover each session you end up with some items missing. I will be using the conference material for further training here in BedfordCounty. I will be attending so if it is possible to do this I could pick them up at the end of the conference. Thank you very much." - Joe Weatherspoon, BedfordCountyTRIAD

Good point, Joe! We're going to ask every speaker to leave extras of his/her materials on the registration table for others to take home.

THE BOTTOM LINE...FASHION DO NOT'S FOR SENIORS...

Pass this to any senior you know. For you, file away for future reference.

Despite what you may have seen on the streets, the following combinations DO NOT go together:

A nose ring and bifocals

Spiked hair and bald spots

A pierced tongue and dentures

Miniskirts and support hose

Ankle bracelets and corn pads

Speedos and cellulite

A belly button ring and a gall bladder surgery scar

Unbuttoned disco shirts and a heart monitor

Midriff shirts and a midriff bulge

Bikinis and liver spots

Short shorts and varicose veins

In-line skates and a walker

But, otherwise, YOU'RE LOOKIN' GOOD !!!!!!

- Thanks to Ed Mills, Henrico CountyTRIAD

Be sure to visit our TRIAD Central website for more information:

http://www.vaag.com/Protecting/Triad/default.htm

NEWS from TRIAD Central is sent weekly to those who have shown an interest in the safety of Virginia's seniors. If you wish to be removed from our mailing list, simply reply to this e-mail with the word, "unsubscribe" in the subject line...

Department for the Aging

Jay W. DeBoer, J.D., Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors

Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Kevin F. Byrnes, AICP

Demographer

DATE: November 3, 2003

SUBJECT: Virginia Vital Statistics: Reports & Data Tables

For AAA staff looking for demographic and health statistics specific to Virginia, you may want to visit the Virginia Center for Health Statistics web site, located on the web at: http://www.vdh.state.va.us/healthstats/index.asp. The Virginia Center has added a page which allows the user to retrieve selected state and local statistics and health profiles directly from their database (see: http://www.vdh.state.va.us/healthstats/stats.asp).

The first item of possible interest to the aging network available on this site is a report (i.e. <u>Virginia Life Expectancy Report updated for 2001</u>) on the life expectancy of Virginians (with comparisons to the US national average) with comparative life table charts for:

- all males & all females,
- all whites, white males, & white females,
- all blacks, black males, and black females.

A copy of the latest Virginia life expectancy report (pdf) is attached for your information.

The second resource of special interest from this site are the Virginia NCHS Bridged-Race Population Estimates - 2001, 2002 resident Virginia population estimates by Race (White, Black, Asian, Native Amer.), Hispanic ethnicity, sex, and age for all counties and cities in the Commonwealth. Due to the probable local interest in this information, VDA staff have downloaded and formatted this data set to provide AAA regional PSA sub-totals for each racial group (see: http://www.aging.state.va.us/downloadable/2002%20Detailed%20Population%20Estimates.htm). See related agenda item in this e-mailing: 2002 Detailed Local Population Estimates for more information.

The last section of resources (found under the "Summary Data: City//County Profiles" section) provides local summary community health profiles by locality (i.e. individual city or county), with

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comparative aggregate data for the local planning district and Virginia state total. An example of one of these profiles (for the City of Richmond) is attached.

Attachment: 2001 Life Tables for Virginia

Attachment: City of Richmond Health Statistics Profile

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Complete Virginia Life Tables – 2001

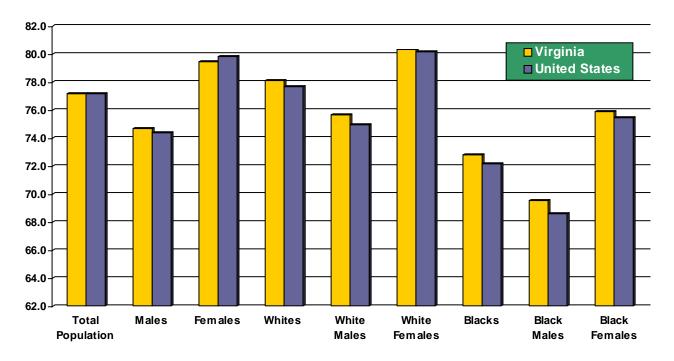
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Virginia Center for Health Statistics ... from numbers to answers!

Virginia vs. United States* Population

Overall life expectancy for residents of Virginia in 2001 increased from 2000's 76.8 years to 77.2 years. The national life expectancy in 2001 increased from 2000's 76.9 years to 77.2 years. White male (75.7) life expectancy was 0.7 years above the national average while White female (80.3) life expectancy was 0.1 years above the national average. Black male (69.5) and Black female (75.9) life expectancies were 0.9 and 0.4 years respectively, above the national average.



*Source: NCHS-National Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 51, No. 5 March 14, 2003

Life table for total population: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	77.17	34	44.67	68	15.57
1	76.74	35	43.72	69	14.90
2	75.76	36	42.77	70	14.22
3	74.78	37	41.83	71	13.57
4	73.80	38	40.89	72	12.93
5	72.82	39	39.95	73	12.30
6	71.83	40	39.01	74	11.70
7	70.83	41	38.08	75	11.11
8	69.84	42	37.15	76	10.52
9	68.85	43	36.23	77	9.97
10	67.86	44	35.32	78	9.45
11	66.86	45	34.41	79	8.93
12	65.87	46	33.51	80	8.45
13	64.88	47	32.62	81	7.98
14	63.89	48	31.71	82	7.55
15	62.91	49	30.82	83	7.12
16	61.92	50	29.95	84	6.70
17	60.96	51	29.08	85	6.31
18	59.99	52	28.20	86	5.94
19	59.03	53	27.34	87	5.59
20	58.08	54	26.48	88	5.27
21	57.13	55	25.62	89	4.96
22	56.18	56	24.75	90	4.68
23	55.22	57	23.93	91	4.41
24	54.26	58	23.11	92	4.16
25	53.30	59	22.30	93	3.92
26	52.34	60	21.49	94	3.70
27	51.38	61	20.70	95	3.50
28	50.42	62	19.91	96	3.31
29	49.47	63	19.15	97	3.13
30	48.50	64	18.41	98	2.96
31	47.55	65	17.66	99	2.81
32	46.58	66	16.96	100+	- 2.67
33	45.62	67	16.26		

Life table for males: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	74.65	34	42.42	68	14.03
1	74.25	35	41.49	69	13.39
2	73.28	36	40.55	70	12.75
3	72.30	37	39.62	71	12.11
4	71.33	38	38.69	72	11.51
5	70.34	39	37.76	73	10.93
6	69.36	40	36.83	74	10.39
7	68.36	41	35.91	75	9.85
8	67.37	42	35.00	76	9.32
9	66.38	43	34.09	77	8.84
10	65.38	44	33.21	78	8.38
11	64.39	45	32.30	79	7.87
12	63.39	46	31.42	80	7.44
13	62.40	47	30.55	81	7.05
14	61.41	48	29.66	82	6.67
15	60.43	49	28.79	83	6.30
16	59.45	50	27.95	84	5.96
17	58.49	51	27.10	85	5.62
18	57.53	52	26.24	86	5.29
19	56.59	53	25.40	87	4.98
20	55.65	54	24.55	88	4.70
21	54.71	55	23.71	89	4.43
22	53.79	56	22.85	90	4.18
23	52.84	57	22.06	91	3.95
24	51.90	58	21.27	92	3.73
25	50.95	59	20.48	93	3.53
26	50.00	60	19.69	94	3.35
27	49.06	61	18.94	95	3.17
28	48.12	62	18.19	96	3.01
29	47.18	63	17.45	97	2.87
30	46.23	64	16.74	98	2.73
31	45.28	65	16.02	99	2.61
32	44.32	66	15.35	100+	2.49
33	43.37	67	14.67		

Life table for females: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	79.51	34	46.68	68	16.72
1	79.02	35	45.72	69	16.01
2	78.05	36	44.75	70	15.29
3	77.06	37	43.80	71	14.61
4	76.07	38	42.85	72	13.92
5	75.09	39	41.90	73	13.23
6	74.10	40	40.94	74	12.58
7	73.11	41	40.00	75	11.92
8	72.12	42	39.05	76	11.28
9	71.12	43	38.12	77	10.66
10	70.13	44	37.19	78	10.08
11	69.14	45	36.26	79	9.53
12	68.15	46	35.34	80	9.00
13	67.15	47	34.43	81	8.48
14	66.17	48	33.50	82	7.99
15	65.19	49	32.58	83	7.51
16	64.20	50	31.68	84	7.02
17	63.23	51	30.78	85	6.59
18	62.25	52	29.88	86	6.19
19	61.28	53	29.00	87	5.82
20	60.30	54	28.11	88	5.46
21	59.33	55	27.24	89	5.13
22	58.36	56	26.35	90	4.83
23	57.38	57	25.49	91	4.54
24	56.40	58	24.65	92	4.27
25	55.43	59	23.80	93	4.02
26	54.46	60	22.96	94	3.79
27	53.48	61	22.12	95	3.58
28	52.50	62	21.31	96	3.38
29	51.52	63	20.52	97	3.20
30	50.55	64	19.72	98	3.03
31	49.58	65	18.95	99	2.88
32	48.60	66	18.19	100+	2.73
33	47.64	67	17.46		

Life table for whites: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	78.06	34	45.29	68	15.74
1	77.46	35	44.34	69	15.06
2	76.48	36	43.38	70	14.36
3	75.50	37	42.44	71	13.70
4	74.52	38	41.49	72	13.04
5	73.53	39	40.54	73	12.39
6	72.54	40	39.60	74	11.78
7	71.55	41	38.66	75	11.17
8	70.56	42	37.72	76	10.56
9	69.56	43	36.79	77	10.00
10	68.57	44	35.88	78	9.47
11	67.57	45	34.95	79	8.93
12	66.58	46	34.03	80	8.43
13	65.59	47	33.13	81	7.96
14	64.60	48	32.22	82	7.52
15	63.61	49	31.31	83	7.07
16	62.63	50	30.42	84	6.62
17	61.66	51	29.53	85	6.22
18	60.70	52	28.64	86	5.85
19	59.73	53	27.77	87	5.49
20	58.77	54	26.88	88	5.16
21	57.81	55	26.01	89	4.84
22	56.86	56	25.13	90	4.54
23	55.90	57	24.29	91	4.26
24	54.93	58	23.46	92	3.99
25	53.97	59	22.62	93	3.75
26	53.01	60	21.80	94	3.51
27	52.04	61	21.00	95	3.30
28	51.07	62	20.21	96	3.09
29	50.12	63	19.43	97	2.90
30	49.14	64	18.67	98	2.72
31	48.18	65	17.90	99	2.56
32	47.21	66	17.17	100+	2.40
33	46.25	67	16.45		

Life table for white males: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	75.69	34	43.18	68	14.29
1	75.14	35	42.24	69	13.64
2	74.16	36	41.30	70	12.98
3	73.18	37	40.36	71	12.33
4	72.21	38	39.43	72	11.70
5	71.22	39	38.49	73	11.10
6	70.23	40	37.55	74	10.55
7	69.24	41	36.63	75	10.00
8	68.25	42	35.70	76	9.44
9	67.25	43	34.78	77	8.96
10	66.25	44	33.89	78	8.48
11	65.26	45	32.97	79	7.96
12	64.26	46	32.07	80	7.51
13	63.27	47	31.19	81	7.10
14	62.28	48	30.29	82	6.72
15	61.29	49	29.41	83	6.31
16	60.31	50	28.54	84	5.95
17	59.34	51	27.68	85	5.59
18	58.39	52	26.80	86	5.26
19	57.43	53	25.94	87	4.94
20	56.49	54	25.07	88	4.64
21	55.54	55	24.22	89	4.36
22	54.62	56	23.35	90	4.10
23	53.66	57	22.53	91	3.86
24	52.71	58	21.72	92	3.63
25	51.76	59	20.91	93	3.42
26	50.80	60	20.11	94	3.23
27	49.85	61	19.35	95	3.04
28	48.90	62	18.58	96	2.87
29	47.97	63	17.83	97	2.71
30	47.00	64	17.10	98	2.57
31	46.05	65	16.35	99	2.43
32	45.08	66	15.65	100+	2.31
33	44.13	67	14.96		

Life table for white females: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	80.26	34	47.19	68	16.82
1	79.61	35	46.22	69	16.10
2	78.63	36	45.25	70	15.36
3	77.65	37	44.29	71	14.67
4	76.65	38	43.33	72	13.98
5	75.68	39	42.38	73	13.27
6	74.68	40	41.42	74	12.59
7	73.69	41	40.47	75	11.92
8	72.69	42	39.52	76	11.26
9	71.69	43	38.57	77	10.62
10	70.70	44	37.63	78	10.04
11	69.71	45	36.69	79	9.47
12	68.72	46	35.76	80	8.93
13	67.73	47	34.83	81	8.40
14	66.74	48	33.90	82	7.91
15	65.76	49	32.97	83	7.42
16	64.77	50	32.05	84	6.91
17	63.80	51	31.14	85	6.47
18	62.83	52	30.23	86	6.06
19	61.85	53	29.33	87	5.68
20	60.87	54	28.42	88	5.31
21	59.90	55	27.54	89	4.97
22	58.92	56	26.64	90	4.65
23	57.94	57	25.76	91	4.35
24	56.96	58	24.90	92	4.07
25	55.99	59	24.04	93	3.80
26	55.01	60	23.19	94	3.56
27	54.03	61	22.34	95	3.33
28	53.04	62	21.52	96	3.12
29	52.06	63	20.70	97	2.92
30	51.08	64	19.91	98	2.73
31	50.11	65	19.10	99	2.56
32	49.13	66	18.33	100+	2.41
33	48.17	67	17.58		

Life table for blacks: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	72.81	34	41.13	68	14.29
1	72.84	35	40.22	69	13.68
2	71.88	36	39.29	70	13.11
3	70.89	37	38.36	71	12.54
4	69.92	38	37.46	72	11.98
5	68.94	39	36.55	73	11.47
6	67.96	40	35.63	74	10.97
7	66.97	41	34.73	75	10.43
8	65.98	42	33.84	76	9.97
9	64.99	43	32.97	77	9.47
10	64.00	44	32.10	78	9.05
11	63.00	45	31.24	79	8.63
12	62.02	46	30.39	80	8.23
13	61.02	47	29.55	81	7.85
14	60.03	48	28.69	82	7.46
15	59.05	49	27.86	83	7.16
16	58.08	50	27.04	84	6.85
17	57.13	51	26.24	85	6.51
18	56.16	52	25.42	86	6.18
19	55.22	53	24.66	87	5.87
20	54.29	54	23.90	88	5.57
21	53.35	55	23.12	89	5.29
22	52.42	56	22.33	90	5.02
23	51.48	57	21.62	91	4.76
24	50.53	58	20.90	92	4.52
25	49.59	59	20.21	93	4.29
26	48.67	60	19.49	94	4.07
27	47.72	61	18.75	95	3.86
28	46.78	62	18.04	96	3.66
29	45.84	63	17.38	97	3.47
30	44.91	64	16.71	98	3.29
31	43.97	65	16.09	99	3.12
32	43.01	66	15.48	100+	2.96
33	42.07	67	14.87		

Life table for black males: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
0	69.49	34	38.22	68	12.28
1	69.56	35	37.31	69	11.70
2	68.62	36	36.40	70	11.21
3	67.63	37	35.47	71	10.65
4	66.66	38	34.58	72	10.17
5	65.69	39	33.68	73	9.73
6	64.71	40	32.78	74	9.24
7	63.71	41	31.90	75	8.78
8	62.72	42	31.03	76	8.38
9	61.73	43	30.18	77	7.90
10	60.73	44	29.32	78	7.55
11	59.74	45	28.49	79	7.16
12	58.76	46	27.66	80	6.81
13	57.77	47	26.82	81	6.53
14	56.78	48	26.00	82	6.23
15	55.79	49	25.19	83	6.14
16	54.81	50	24.42	84	5.92
17	53.88	51	23.62	85	5.64
18	52.92	52	22.83	86	5.37
19	52.02	53	22.11	87	5.12
20	51.12	54	21.37	88	4.88
21	50.20	55	20.60	89	4.65
22	49.27	56	19.82	90	4.44
23	48.37	57	19.16	91	4.24
24	47.45	58	18.46	92	4.05
25	46.53	59	17.83	93	3.87
26	45.63	60	17.11	94	3.71
27	44.71	61	16.44	95	3.55
28	43.80	62	15.77	96	3.40
29	42.86	63	15.10	97	3.26
30	41.95	64	14.50	98	3.13
31	41.02	65	13.92	99	3.00
32	40.09	66	13.35	100+	2.89
33	39.15	67	12.80		

Life table for black females: Virginia, 2001

Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy	Age	Life Expectancy
Ö	75.87	34	43.71	68	15.77
1	75.86	35	42.81	69	15.13
2	74.87	36	41.85	70	14.47
3	73.87	37	40.93	71	13.86
4	72.91	38	40.01	72	13.22
5	71.92	39	39.09	73	12.63
6	70.94	40	38.14	74	12.11
7	69.95	41	37.21	75	11.50
8	68.97	42	36.31	76	10.97
9	67.98	43	35.42	77	10.43
10	66.99	44	34.53	78	9.93
11	65.99	45	33.64	79	9.47
12	65.00	46	32.78	80	9.00
13	64.00	47	31.93	81	8.53
14	63.02	48	31.02	82	8.06
15	62.05	49	30.16	83	7.62
16	61.07	50	29.29	84	7.23
17	60.09	51	28.48	85	6.85
18	59.11	52	27.63	86	6.48
19	58.15	53	26.83	87	6.13
20	57.18	54	26.03	88	5.80
21	56.21	55	25.23	89	5.48
22	55.26	56	24.45	90	5.18
23	54.29	57	23.66	91	4.90
24	53.31	58	22.92	92	4.63
25	52.34	59	22.16	93	4.38
26	51.39	60	21.42	94	4.14
27	50.41	61	20.62	95	3.91
28	49.44	62	19.86	96	3.70
29	48.50	63	19.19	97	3.50
30	47.54	64	18.43	98	3.31
31	46.59	65	17.78	99	3.13
32	45.61	66	17.11	100+	2.96
33	44.66	67	16.44		

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Vital Event	Virginia	Planning District 15	Richmond City
Total Live Births	98,531	11,808	3,134
Birth Rate/1,000 Estimated Population	13.7		16.0
Non-Marital Births	29,922	3,985	1,899
Percent Non-Marital Births	30.4	33.7	60.6
Low Weight Birth (<2,500 grams)	7,816		384
Low Weight Birth Percent of Total Births	7.9		12.3
Began Care in First 13 Weeks	83,619	10,164	2,347
Percent Began Care in First 13 Weeks	84.9	86.1	74.9
Induced Terminations of Pregnancy	23,968	3,363	1,736
Natural Fetal Deaths	7,572	1,163	366
Total Teenage Pregnancies	14,218	1,816	906
Preg Rate/1,000 Pop Ages 10-19	29.7	30.2	68.8
Pregnancies Ages<15 yrs	312	55	37
Preg Rate/1,000 Pop Ages<15	1.3	1.8	6.4
Pregnancies Ages 15 -17	4,422	601	291
Preg Rate/1,000 Ages 15-17	32.0	34.3	92.0
Pregnancies Ages 18 -19	9,484	1,160	578
Preg Rate/1,000 Ages 18-19	97.4	98.8	138.1
Total Infant Deaths	730	118	58
Infant Death Rate/1,000 Live Births	7.4	10.0	18.5
Total Deaths for All Ages	55,849	7,178	2,295
Death Rate/1,000 Estimated Pop (All Ages)	7.8	8.2	11.7
Death Rate/100,000 Estimated Pop (Cause of Death)	777.0	816.7	1,171.1
Diseases of Heart	14,828	1,721	555
Diseases of Heart Rate/100,000	206.3	195.8	283.2
Malignant Neoplasms	13,261	1,735	508
Malignant Neoplasms Rate/100,000	184.5	197.4	259.2
Cerebrovascular Diseases	4,105	564	165
Cerebrovascular Diseases Rate/100,000	57.1	64.2	84.2
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,729	356	100
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases Rate/100,000	38.0	40.5	51.0
Unintentional Injury	2,340	290	105
Unintentional Injury Rate/100,000	32.6	33.0	53.€
Pneumonia and Influenza	1,474	175	42
Pneumonia and Influenza Rate/100,000	20.5	19.9	21.4
Diabetes Mellitus	1,608	193	67
Diabetes Mellitus Rate/100,000	22.4	22.0	34.2
Suicide	787	118	25
Suicide Rate/100,000	10.9	13.4	12.8
Septicemia	1,085	145	51
Septicemia Rate/100,000	15.1	16.5	26.0
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1,120	139	42
Nephritis and Nephrosis Rate/100,000	15.6	15.8	21.4
Alzheimer's	1,182	137	28
Alzheimer's Rate/100,000	16.4	15.6	14.3
Chronic Liver Disease	528	71	29
Chronic Liver Disease Rate/100,000	7.3	8.1	14.8
Homicide and Legal Intervention	502	93	60
Homicide and Legal Intervention Rate/100,000	7.0	10.6	30.6
2001 Census Population	7,187,734	878,905	195,966
Females Ages 10-19 Population (2000 Population)	478,240	60,148	13,167

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